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Weather Forecast for Monday.

Washington, Dec. 12.—For Oklahoma and Indian Territory: Showers, followed by clearing weather; northerly winds, with cooler.

For Missouri: Rain or snow; colder in southern portion; northerly winds. For Kansas: Light snow, followed by clearing weather in eastern portions; fair in western portions; northerly winds.

THE ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

The report from Washington that a poll of the senate shows more than two-thirds of the senators to be in favor of the annexation of Hawaii makes it pretty certain that the treaty sent to the senate by President McKinley last June will be ratified. Briefly summarized, this treaty provides that the United States is to exercise complete sovereignty over the islands, which are to be organized into a territory with a local legislature over which the president is to hold the veto power. United States treaties are to be substituted for Hawaiian treaties. Chinese immigration is to be prohibited, and the United States will assume \$1,000,000 of the public debt. To prepare a plan of local government, a commission is to be appointed, composed of three Americans and two Hawaiians.

It need not be supposed because of this strong showing, however, that there will be no fight against the ratification of the treaty. A battle royal may be expected when it comes up for consideration in the senate. The opponents of annexation have already exploited their objections in the public prints and we know about the line of argument they will pursue. Very briefly summarized, these objections may be presented, as follows:

First—That only a small minority of the inhabitants of the islands desire annexation, and, therefore, it would be an outrage to impose a government upon a people without the consent of the governed.

Second—That the Chinese and Japanese coolie laborers must either be allowed the privilege of full citizenship or else kept in the condition of semi-serfdom now in vogue—either of which is antagonistic to a democratic government.

Third—That local self-government means that an ignorant and irresponsible people will be in their power to make all sorts of trouble for the United States.

Fourth—That Hawaii cannot be kept from statehood very long, with our political parties forever and bitterly competing for the control of congress.

Fifth—That immense sums of money will be needed to fortify and preserve an American settlement two thousand miles away from the nearest American shore.

Sixth—That it is not the policy of the government to enlarge its territory by annexation.

Complete answer to these objections has been made by ex-Minister Thurston in a pamphlet recently issued. To the first one he replies that the people of Hawaii have been in favor of annexation to the United States for more than fifty years. During this time there have been four annexation treaties negotiated by the country with the United States, viz., in 1851, 1854, 1857 and 1858. When the latter treaty was voted upon it passed almost unanimously the Hawaiian house of representatives, a majority of whom are native Hawaiians. This ought to be conclusive as to the wishes of the native people.

To the second objection Minister Thurston says that Chinese and Japanese coolies will not be granted the privileges of citizenship any more than they are in the United States proper, and that when the government desires to blot out the condition of semi-serfdom among these people its methods apply to Hawaii also.

In answer to the third objection Minister Thurston presents, first, the following table of population:

Native Hawaiians	21,000
Chinese	24,000
Japanese	23,000
Portuguese	15,000
Port Hawaiian and foreign blood	8,000
Americans	2,000
German	2,000
Norwegian and other	1,000
All other nationalities	1,000
Total	109,000

Striking out the Chinese and Japanese, 49,000, who will not become citizens, there is a remainder of 60,000, of whom 21,000 are natives and 39,000 whites or halfbreeds.

This will be seen that the natives, even if they were all "ignorant and irresponsible," which they are not, would not have a majority. Minister Thurston called attention to the fact that when annexed Louisiana contained only a few thousand Frenchmen and a host of Indians. The foundation of Louisiana to-day is the civil law of France, not English common law, as in most of the states. California when annexed had a population of only a few traders, the bulk of the population consisting of Mexicans and Indians, with a sparse sprinkling of Spanish priests. "And what?" inquires this champion of annexation, "are we to do with the case of Alaska, which contained only a handful of white men and something like 250,000 Indians? Was the population there up to the American standard of citizenship which our opponents are demanding of the Hawaiians?"

The foundation of Hawaiian law, says Minister Thurston, is the common law of England. United States legal forms and currency already prevail. English is the official language of schools and courts and the common language of business. Natives constitute a majority of the legislature and they participate fully and equally with the white people in affairs political, social, religious and charitable. The races frequently intermarry and easily assimilate. The Portuguese have been educated in the public schools, speak English and constitute the best labor element on the islands. "As for the Chinese and Japanese, mine laborers, they are and will be aliens. Shut off the source of supply and in ten years there will not be Asiatics enough left in Hawaii to have any perceptible effect. No territory of the United States was ever annexed with so strong a leaven of Americanism as exists to-day in Hawaii."

In answer to the fourth and fifth objections, Minister Thurston declares that the questions of statehood and fortifications are ones of internal policy and can only be advanced on the theory that the United States is afraid of herself. As to the sixth and final objection the minister believes that it has been answered in the eleven annexations, commencing with Louisiana, which the United States has made within the present century. He concludes this division of his reply by calling attention to the fact that in 1867 our government annexed Midway Island, which is further away than Hawaii, and also Alaska, which is widely separated from the main country. As a conclusion it may be said that Minister Thurston has made out such an admirable case that he seems assured of a verdict at the hands of the senate jury.

AN EXPLANATION WHICH DOES NOT EXPLAIN.

After several weeks of pounding by the Kansas press, Webb McCall has at last vouchsafed an explanation of why he has not performed his duty in the matter of the New York Life Insurance Company, which is doing business in that state without a license. This explanation does not sound as if it came from the erstwhile boisterous Kansas commissioner. It is so meek and unassertive that one looks in vain for the spirit of the bellicose Jayhawker who was firing great waves of explosive oratory so short a time ago. It more resembles the bleat of a lamb than the roar of a lion.

The explanation appeared in our news columns. It was to the effect that the Kansas commissioner had not proceeded against the New York Life because he was awaiting a decision in a similar case against the Mutual Life. The points involved in the Mutual case were the same as those which must be raised in the prosecution of the New York Life, and therefore the pending case would serve as a precedent. Ordinarily such an explanation would be ample and satisfactory, but coming from Mr. McCall it is not so. The people are not so short of memory that they do not recollect that less than three months ago this same McCall, who appears now to be awaiting with due humility for the voice of the court, was in open defiance of all courts. To-day he is under indictment and awaiting trial for an unlawful interference with the United States courts in the case of the Mutual Life, which he is now so willing to accept as a precedent. This whole page might be filled with the letters he has written and the interviews he has furnished the press, in which he denied the right of any court to sit above his insurance decisions. He has boasted frequently and in public places that the decision of a court meant nothing to him. Indeed, he and his Populist associates in the Kansas state government have on several occasions indulged in threatening talk about calling out the militia and resisting by violence the enforcement of any court's decree. In denying a license to the Connecticut Mutual and other companies at this time he is flying directly in the face of four court decisions which should serve as a precedent just as fully as will the Mutual Life decision when it is handed down.

When Judge Foster and Judge Williams decided some months ago that the Kansas commissioner had no right to exclude the Hillman Insurance companies because they would not submit to what is regarded as blackmail, they established a precedent just as obligatory upon Webb McCall, at least until the decision should have been set aside, as any which can now come from the supreme court of Kansas.

Therefore, we say that McCall's explanation of why he pursues one insurance company and permits another to go unmolested along its unlicensed way will be taken with considerable skepticism by people who are informed of all the circumstances. When a United States judge finds evidence that leads him to pronounce from the bench the word "blackmail" in connection with the performance of his Kansas official, there is certainly warrant for the suspicion that it is not so much the desire for precedent that is controlling McCall as well, something else.

IMPORTANT PENSION RULING.

One of the pension cases recently decided by Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, is of general interest as showing the present attitude of the government toward applicants for dependent pensions who are not really dependent. The case was that of Louisa Wieneslager, the widow of an Illinois volunteer veteran. She owns fifty-one acres of land twelve miles from Chicago, valued at \$500 an acre, and yielding an annual income of \$250.

The house in which she lives is valued at \$400, and the only dependent is a daughter old enough and otherwise qualified to be self-supporting. The claim was rejected on the ground that the widow was not dependent on daily labor for support.

The decision is just and commendable.

It is not the purpose of the government to reward women for having become the wives of old soldiers. If they were really dependent on their husband for subsistence and are left without means of support, the government will give them relief, but if they have ample means there is no good reason why the government should burden itself with their maintenance. Many such applicants have succeeded in getting on the pension rolls in the past, but this is rather an argument that the practice should stop than that it should be continued.

The fact that the people of the country have undertaken to care for disabled veterans and their dependent relatives does not mean that they should be saddled with the maintenance of widows who are well provided with the comforts and luxuries of life.

THE DEATH OF MOTHER MCKINLEY.

The sorrow at Canton is felt throughout the nation. It is the sorrow for a typical American mother. The people have learned to know Nancy Allison McKinley through the career of her illustrious son, impressed by the character this acquaintance revealed, softened by the consideration that venerable years inspire and touched by her fortitude in her hours of affliction, have surrounded the mother of the president with an affectionate regard that betokens the distinctive domesticity of our nation. Like the mothers of Grant and Garfield, she lived to see a son made president of the United States. While the sympathy of the entire nation will go out to those who feel her loss most keenly, her death inspires the happy reflection that her old age was blessed by one of the richest realizations of maternal life, and that she was able to witness her son's inauguration.

A contemplation of her life, which was linked with that of the hardy pioneers, is a potent reminder of the fundamental democracy of the American republic. She was of the people, but of a people governed by the highest sense and the most faithful practice of rectitude.

MISSOURI AS A FRUIT STATE.

Missouri has no organization founded and authorized to collect statistics and make annual reports as to the products, developments and resources of the state. In this respect, as has been frequently noted, she is far behind some of her sister commonwealths, and for this reason her resources are less known than those of other states having fewer legitimate claims upon the attention of the country and the world.

There are, however, several special organizations whose reports are of great value. One of these is the state labor bureau, and another is the State Horticultural Society. The latter has just concluded a meeting at Moberly. At this meeting Secretary Goodman presented a report showing that the apple crop this year in Missouri had a value of \$12,000,000, the peach crop a value of \$2,500,000, and other fruits a value of \$4,000,000, making a grand total of \$18,500,000.

Yet Missouri's resources as a fruit-growing state are just fairly opened up. They have not yet been given anything like a thorough test. It is only within the last few years that capital has been attracted in large amounts and fruit culture has been entered upon in certain localities on a large scale. It is easily possible to place and rear Missouri far in the lead of the whole world as an apple and peach producing state, while the small fruits seem to thrive equally as well as the hardy ones.

Yet fruits are only one of the many products of the state of Missouri. It would be interesting to place alongside this report the year's showing in grain, live stock, poultry and creamery products, coal, iron and mineral outputs and manufactures.

ONE SIGN OF KANSAS CITY'S GROWTH.

While the official statement of the post-office department shows that the aggregate receipts of fifty of the largest offices in the country for the month of November were nearly 11 per cent greater than for the same month of last year, the Kansas City office shows a gain of 20 per cent, the largest increase indicated by the report. The volume of business done in the postoffice department is not an infallible indicator of general business conditions, but it is a pretty safe guide after all. It is an indisputable fact that such an increase has been shown in the Kansas City office can be attributed only to a growth in population and an increased activity in commercial life. But this is only one of many signs of prosperity in Kansas City. The activity of this town has attracted general attention and is likely to hold it for a long time to come.

AN ERRONEOUS REPORT.

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from Hon. John D. Milliken, of McPherson, Kas., chairman of the National Prison Association, criticizing the press report of the recent meeting of the association at Austin, Tex. Mr. Milliken explains that many of the so-called "reforms" reported as endorsed by the association were not endorsed at all, but were merely mentioned as having been suggested by various persons at one time or another. The association that they were recommended by our common sense, and declares that any one who would recommend such absurdities "would be a fit subject for the lunatic asylum." The Journal had an editorial comment on the report of the meeting at the time it was published and is glad of the opportunity to set the association right before the public.

MISSOURI POINTS.

Sedalia's "mining exchange" has closed, the Capital says, pending the arrival of a fresh invoice of gold nuggets from Klondike and a new school of suckers.

Brookfield doesn't exactly figure on hanging up its municipal stocking, but has about decided to purchase a new \$1,000 wagon for its horse, as a Christmas present.

Mr. Hargall was one of the rural Missourians of the big St. Louis mercantile establishment that made an assignment the other day. Mr. Hargall may congratulate himself that he has it now.

The Albany Ledger, speaking apparently with the confidence of a resident, lays down the proposition that, experience, leaving boss Mark Hanna can't even play a good second fiddle to "Governor" Dockery.

Frank show managers are engaged in lively competition, the St. Joe papers say. They are endeavoring to engage the services of the citizen who voluntarily resigned his position as alderman there some months before the expiration of his term.

Speaking of her own weights, the family reunion at the home of Mrs. Paul in Lincoln on the other day, on the occasion of her 71st birthday anniversary, brought together her four stalwart sons, whose aggregate weight is just an even 500 pounds.

Not content with the pot of gold it is soon to dig up from the bowels of the earth where the old Indian buried it ever so many years ago, the Chamber of Commerce of the Klondike is sending a representative to Alaska after it in the spring.

Judge J. F. Green, of the Jefferson county circuit court, is receiving notices from the country press on the theory that he will be a candidate for judge of the supreme court, and Judge William M. Williams, of Booneville, is the recipient of like mention on the same line of reasoning.

Now that Westport has been safely gathered in, Colonel Martin, of the Brookfield Gazette, wants Greater Kansas City, as its next move forward, to reach out after its big namesake on the Kansas side, and its suburbs, and thus add 60,000 more population in time for the census man on his next visit.

The New York Times, referring to the selection of Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, formerly of Fayette, as bishop of Central Pennsylvania, says the Missouri man is highly honored. The Columbia Herald, however, leaves no doubt as to the matter, it says, "It is Pennsylvania that will be highly honored if the Missouri man goes there."

A Lin county editor's idea of luck is exemplified in the experience during the past few years of one of the prominent foreign insurance companies in Palmyra, Mo. The company is the recipient of like mention on the same line of reasoning.

Grant always were it afterward on state occasions when he appeared as a military man."

A Spook and a Bulldog.

From the Washington Post.

From a story which comes the story of a startling materialization of spirits otherwise than those which were banished from the senate restaurant for one brief day. The incident to which we refer occurred in the northern part of the Indiana county of which Shelbyville has the proud privilege of being the county seat, and it goes to show that, no matter how shrewd one may be in evolving and putting into operation clever schemes, there is always danger of an unfortunate hitch in details or a complication which cannot be foreseen or anticipated.

The family of Mr. Harvey Spurlin had resided in the northern part of this county for a number of years, and to them came many of the blessings of life and few of the vicissitudes. But a few months ago the angel of death knocked at the door and ended the career of the family circle. Soon after the funeral services the people of the neighborhood began to hear strange stories of the appearance of a supernatural thing in the vicinity of Spurlin's late home. After the usual period of rumor the members of the Spurlin family readily admitted that the place was what is commonly known as "haunted," and that the ghost experts in the neighborhood were engaged to investigate the case. Spurlin's friends and neighbors kept vigil with him, but the watched ghost, like the watched pot, failed to come to time. In fact, the ghost never materialized except on those evenings when Spurlin had neglected to invite his neighbors in to lay for it. It possessed more than the usual amount of ghostly acumen, and by a careful manipulation of its dates managed to avoid the publicity Spurlin's neighbors would give it.

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Judge Andrew Ellison will not be a candidate for re-election to the position he now holds. He has served twenty-two years as judge of the Kirkville circuit and says he is tired of the office. There is considerable talk about his probable candidacy for supreme judge, but he has written at least one letter in which he has announced his determination not to enter the race. Judge Ellison is a native of this county, a distinguished lawyer. There are four brothers; James is judge of the Kansas City court of appeals; William C. is a resident of 200 miles away, and is a judge of the circuit court in Missouri. Judge Ellison is a born campaigner; though a Democrat, he has been elected several times on the Republican ticket. He is a superior in good citizenship, and is a member of the bar. He is a native of this county, a distinguished lawyer. 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